

Cherokee¹	
Special Regulations	Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings, fields, trails, or through streams.
North Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
South Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
North Cherokee	
Special Regulations	On property that is owned or leased by TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited at all times at any location inside the boundaries of these properties.
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel	Same as statewide seasons. ² Small game hunting (shotguns only) allowed during all big game hunts, but small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 sq. in. of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except the season is closed Nov. 13-14, Nov. 25-26, and Nov. 30-Dec. 13 in all Bear Reserves.
Bear Dog Training Season (Cocke and Greene counties only)	Sept. 5-18. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in bear reserves.
Bear	Same as statewide season. Feral hog hunting closed in bear reserves during bear season.
South Cherokee ³	

¹ Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to August 31 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.

² Only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.

³ No feral hog hunting on South Cherokee WMA; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

Special Regulations	.22 caliber short, long and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except, no season shall open before Oct. 14. ² Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must use shotguns and wear 500 sq. in. of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting north of Ocoee River and South of Hiwassee River Jan.1–Feb. 28.
Opossum, Raccoon	Opens at sunset, closes at sunrise. Oct. 30 - Nov 10, Nov. 27 – Dec 15, Dec 25 – Jan 31. Exception: Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserve sunset Dec. 25–Jan. 20.
Deer/Boar (Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Sept. 16-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Two boar either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two 2-day hunts. Sept 30 – Oct 1, Oct. 21 - 22, No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Two boar either sex.
Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Oct 27-29. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Two boar either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 16-day hunt. Nov. 11-26. No hunter quota. Two deer buck only (bonus deer). Two boar either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 6-day hunt. Dec. 19 – Dec. 24. No hunter quota. Two deer buck only (bonus deer). Two boar either sex.
Deer/Boar/Bear (Muzzleloader-Archery)	Deer and Boar Only in the Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves. One 3-day hunt. Dec. 16-18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Two boar either sex. One bear per person per year, either sex.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	Two 2 day hunts. Oct 6-7, Oct 30 -31. No hunter quota. Two boar either sex. One bear per person per year, either sex.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 16 -day hunt. Nov. 28–Dec. 13. No

	hunter quota. One bear per person per year, either sex. Two boar either sex.
Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 6 day hunt. Oct 8-13. No hunter quota.. Two boar either sex. <i>Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves Closed.</i>
Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 5 day hunt. Nov. 1-5. No hunter quota.. Two boar either sex. . <i>Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves Closed.</i>